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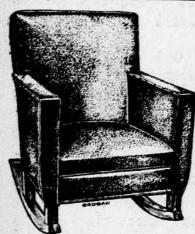
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# FOR LARGEST SUM

\$25,000 for transportation and subsistence, and \$200,000 instead of the \$75,000 asked before to enable the President to meet unforeseen emergencies arising in the diplomatic and consular service.

Cost of Collecting Income Tax.

A large item in the Treasury Departnent's increases is \$2,200,000 for colecting the income tax, an increase of \$1,000,000 over last year, which, with other things, will be used to hire 485 deputy collectors at \$1,600 per year, compared with 127 collectors in 1915. The same department wants \$50,000 to ce the cotton futures act.

The Department of Commerce asked for many increases for gathering information at home and abroad on commerce, industry and manufacture. Among the items included are \$250,000 to promote and develop the commercial interests of the United States and \$100,000 to be devoted to the same ends. with particular reference to South and Central America. For commercial attaches abroad \$225,000, instead of \$100,000 was asked, and \$100,000 was asked, and \$100,000 was asked in place of \$50,000 to investigate the cost of production and distribution of all articles which are or may be made the subject of tariff legislation, with special reference to the prices paid domestic and foreign labor, prices of raw materials, with the conditions in foreign and domestic mar.

The Department of Agriculture asked for \$2,500,000, the same as last year, for radication of foot and mouth disease \$45,750 to enforce the cotton futures

Pomstmaster General Burleson again proposes to conduct the rural free delivery service for less than it has cost in previous years. His estimate for the service is put at \$48,500,000, compared with \$53,000,000 appropriated for the year which ends June 30 next.

The interstate commerce commission asked generally for little more than last year, but wants \$3,000,000 more for physical valuation work. The federal trade commission, which came into being last March, asked for its first full year's work \$544,556, or about \$190,000 more, most of which is to be expended in the salaries of attorneys, examiners, etc.

The Interior Department wants \$8,-247,000 for the Alaska railroad, com-pared with \$2,000,000 appropriated in

House figures its needs to be \$4,972,762.25, which is \$15,585 less than a year
ago. No places are dropped, the decrease being found in the per diem employes' amounts. These jobs are figured for the next fiscal year on a
basis of 118 days. An increase of \$500
is asked for the maintenance of the
Speaker's motor car, \$1,500, as estimated a year ago, being found too
small.

State Department.

A great increase is shown in the
State Department.

State Department.

The state Department estimates, the reason
being found in the greatly increased
business which developed after the outbreak of hostilities in Europe. The
increases and explanations given in the
book of estimates follows:

Prints: Two assistants at \$1,080 each, increase of \$120 each submitted. One junior messenger, increase of \$60 submitted.

### ncreases asked for in the pay roll. Botanic Garden.

and laborers in the Botanic Garden is asked for. For improving the garden \$12,773.50 is asked in place of \$8,000.

## Executive.

One hundred thousand dollars is the head "executive." the civil service com mission asking for practically all of it. Changes in the executive office at the White House are recommended as follows: the White House are recommended as

Two new clerks at \$2,500; five clerks of class four, a decrease of one; two of class three, a decrease of one; three messengers at \$900, a decrease of one;

for the Post Office Department by proper proceedings after appraisal of the interstate commerce commission, so that they may be actually taken over by July 1, 1916. The Postmaster General would be authorized to license private parties to construct and operate lines, but with the reservation that the government might buy them. The sum of \$300,000 is asked for the purpose.

The usual estimates are submitted for the uprkeep of western mints and assay offices which are the subject of attack at each session of Congress.

The pension bill apparently is one of the few decreasing items, \$166,565,000 being asked in place of \$164,100,000 last year. For public buildings the estimates are about \$3,000,000 less than last year. For the Panama canal. exclusive of fortifications, etc., the estimate is \$19,301,369, compared with \$16,946,000 last year. For the reclamation service the estimate is \$13,2530,000, over \$3,938,000 appropriated in 1915.

In the following the changes, increases, decreases and new proposals of greatest inferest to Washington have been listed. Where departmental and bureau forces and organization remain unchanged, expect for nominal differences, transfers from one appropriation to another, etc., no mention has been made:

Approximate Last Year's Figures.

Estimates of the expenses of the Senate and House are practically the same as last year. The Senate asks for \$1,840,797.50, which is \$3,500 less than last year, the decrease being found in the list of special employes. Two men employed on special clerical work in the list of special employes. Two men employed on special clerical work in the list of special employes. Two men employed on special clerical work in the list of special employes. Two men employed on special clerical work in the last session will not be needed. The House figures its needs to be \$4,973.

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A tifle over \$20,000 is asked for increases and explanations given in the cases shifted as follows:

The total increases for the departmental service estimated for the fiscal year for three assistants in mail and detection of the season of the service, same office; \$120 each for two \$180 employes, same office; \$20 for one \$580 employes, same office; \$20 each for two \$180 employes, same office; \$20 for one \$580 employes, same office; \$20 each for two \$180 employes, same office; \$20 each, \$2,000; increase of five law clerks, two at \$2,250 each, salary of one additional assistant solicitor, increase of \$10,000; increase of two chiefs of bureau, at \$500 each, \$1,000; increase of two for clerks of class \$1,000; increase of two for clerks of class \$1,000; increase of two for clerks at \$300 each, \$1,000; increase of two two measures of salary of five chiefs of bureau at \$400 each, \$1,000; increase of two for clerks at \$300 each, \$1,000; increase of two two measures of salary of two propertions of twenty clerks at \$300 each, \$1,000; increase of two two for salary of two propertions of twenty clerks at \$300 each, \$1,000; increase of two two for salary of two propertions of twenty clerks at \$300 each, \$1,000; increase of two two for salary of two propertions of twenty clerks at \$300 each, \$1,000; increase of two two for salary of two propertions of twenty clerks at \$300 each, \$1,000; increase of two two for salary of two propertions of twenty clerks at \$300 each, \$1,000; increase of

1 at 900, increase of \$120 submitted. One telephone operator, increase of \$240 submitted. Four junior messengers, at \$480 each, increase of \$60 submitted. Periodical (including evening service): Assistants—Two at \$1,080 each, increase of \$120 each submitted. Two watchmen at \$1,080 each, increase of \$120 each submitted. Two watchmen at \$1,080 each, increase of \$120 each submitted. Two watchmen at \$1,080 each, increase of \$120 each submitted. Two watchmen at \$1,080 each, increase of \$120 each submitted. Two watched one submitted. Documents: One assistant at \$900, increase of \$60 submitted. One junior messenger, increase of \$120 submitted. One junior messenger, increase of \$100 submitted. O

## Great Addition to Work

"It should be realized that since the utbreak of the war we have gradual-Smithsonian deposit: One assistant at \$900 in lieu of one messenger at \$720; increase of \$180 submitted. One junior messenger, increase of \$60 submitted. Congressional reference library: Assistants—One at \$1,080, increase of \$180 submitted; one at \$900, increase of \$120 submitted. Two junior messengers at \$480 each, increase of \$60 each submitted. Two junior messengers at \$480 each, increase of \$60 each submitted. ly assumed the interests of belligerent merce, industry and manufacture.
Among the items included are \$250,000 to promote and develop the commercial interests of the United States and Central America. For commercial attackes abroad \$252,000 instead of \$300,000 was asked, and \$100,000 was asked in place of the stribution of all articles which are or may be made the subject of tariff legislation, with special reference to the prices paid domestic and foreign labor.

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cial tenure.
"The estimates, it will be noted, pro "The estimates, it will be noted, provide for a somewhat substantial increase in the higher grades of clerkships. When it is considered that the work exacted of the employes of this department very frequently requires special attainments, as the knowledge of foreign languages, an understanding of international law, etc., the difficulty of securing and retaining competent men at inadequate salaries is apparent. In view of the unusual conditions of the past year—conditions that bid fair to continue for some time—the employes of this department have had to work long hours, in many cases foregoing of the chief signal officer—In-

"Since the outbreak of the European The Interior Department wants \$8, 247,000 for the Alaska railroad, compared with \$2,000,000 appropriated in 1915.

Both the secret service and the bureau of investigations of an unusual character on account of the war, asked for increases, the secret service to of investigation to \$550,000 from \$145,000, and the bureau confirment that part of the fund may be used in work for the State Department. The Department of Justice ask for increase for increase for increases, the secret service to of investigation to \$550,000 from \$485, 1000. In the request for an increase of the state Department. The Department of Justice ask for increase for increases of the incorporation of a proposal for a government monopoly of telephone and telegraph service in Alaska, Porto Rico and the Hawaiian Islands. It is proposed that the wires in these territories be acquired for the Post Office Department by proper proceedings after appraisal of the interstate commerce commlesion, so that they may be acqually taken over by July 1, 1915.

these annexes is a private technical overcowded with clerks, and overloaded with valuable records subject to total loss in case of fire.

"While Congress has provided preliminary plans and a site for a much neded new building for the Department of State no progress has been made toward its erection nor is any immediate progress in apparent contemplation. It seems necessary, therefore, to invoke private enterprise to relieve the department's present deplorable lack of proper accommodation. It is believed that private capital may be sufficiently interested to construct a building and quately adapted to the needs of the department and within close proximity to the State, War and Navy building it authority be given the Secretary of State to enter into a five or ten year lease for such a building at a reasonable annual rental. Similar authority has been several times granted to other departments in recent years and seems to present the only solution to the serious problem of inadequate space and accommodation confronting the Department of State.

"The small increased estimates for yeeneral and contingent expenses are necessary because of the demand upon these funds due to increased work.

"The estimates provide for increases aggregating \$3,000 in the sularies of seven chiefs of bureaus. The additional work of the department, due to the war, has imposed upon these officials vastly increased duties and responsibilities. They have assumed these added burdens uncomplainingly and have labored with commendable zeal, regardless of hours, to accomplish the best results with the necessarily limited forces at their disposal. The proposed increase in their present inadeduate salaries is but a slight recognition of their devotion to the department's service at a trying period."

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

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their devotion to the department's service at a trying period."

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Changes in the office of the Secretary are estimated for as follows:

Two new clerks, class 1, in lieu of a telegraph operator, and one clerk class 2: norease of \$250 for the chief clerk, two new clerks at \$2,000, one at \$1,300, three of clerk of class 1; one \$1,100 and decrease of \$1,200 for foreman; two new charwomen laborer, \$720; one new mechanic at \$900; one laborer, \$1,200; three watchmen firemen at \$720.

Increase of \$750 for superintendent of supplies under the general supply committee; one assistant messenger at \$20, and one new laborer at \$60.

Division of customs—One assistant chief of division. Section of surety bonds—Clerk at \$1,000, and increase of one \$2,000 law clerk; decrease of one \$2,500 law clerk, and increase of one \$2,500 law clerk, and increase of one \$2,500 law clerk; decrease of one \$2,500 law clerk; decrease of one clerk at \$1,000, and increase of one \$2,500 law clerk; decrease of one clerk at \$1,000, and increase of one \$2,500 law clerk; decrease of one clerk at \$1,000, and increase of one clerk at \$1,000, and increase of section of surety bonds—Clerk at \$1,000, and increase of one clerk at \$1,000, and increase of section of surety bonds—Clerk at \$1,000, and increase of section of surety bonds—Clerk at \$1,000, and increase of section of surety bonds—Clerk at \$1,000, and increase of section of surety bonds—Clerk at \$1,000, and increase of section of surety bonds—Clerk at \$1,000, and increase of section of surety bonds—Clerk at \$1,000, and increase of section of surety bonds—Clerk at \$1,000, and increase of section of surety bonds—Clerk at \$1,000, and increase of section of surety bonds—Clerk at \$1,000, and increase of section of surety bonds—Clerk at \$1,000, and increase of section of surety bonds—Clerk at \$1,000, and increase of section of surety bonds—Clerk at \$1,000, and increase of section of surety bonds—Clerk at \$1,000, and increase of section of surety bonds—Clerk at \$1,000, and increase of se

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Office of the supervising architect-

office of controller of the Treasury— One additional chief, \$2,000; one new clerk, class three; two new clerks,

rency—One new clerk of class three, in lieu of one clerk of class two dropped. Office of the commissioner of internal revenue—Increase of \$500 for one deputy commissioner and an increase of \$400 for a second deputy; increase of \$250 each for three heads of divisions.

## WAR DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Secretary of War-In-crease of \$250 for disbursing clerk and the same for the appointment

vision at \$2,000; increase of \$200 for property clerk; one new clerk class 3 and the decrease of one clerk of class 2 and two at \$1,000.

Office of inspector general—One new chief clerk at \$2,000; decrease of one clerk, class 2.

Office of the chief signal officer—Increase of \$400 for chief clerk.

Office of the quartermaster general—Six clerks of class 4 changed to six principal clerks at \$2,000. One assistant marine engineer at \$1.800 omitted. office of the surgeon general—Increase of \$250 each for chief cleri

office of the surgeon general—Increase of \$250 each for chief clerk, principal assistant librarian and law clerk; two clerks of class 4 changed to two principal clerks at \$2,000; increase of \$200 for assistant librarian and for two translators now drawing \$1,600; decrease of one clerk at \$1,000 and one at \$300.

Office of chief of engineers—Increase of \$250 for chief clerk; one new chief of division at \$2,000; five new clerks at \$1,000; decrease of six clerks at \$900 and a new messenger boy at \$400.

Bureau of insular affairs—Chief clerk increased \$150, three clerks at \$2,000, in lieu of three clerks at \$1,000, and one new clerk of class four; decrease of one clerk at \$1,000.

Division of militia affairs—Increase of \$250 for chief clerk; one new clerk class three, one new clerk class two, one new clerk class one and one new assistant messenger at \$720.

Public buildings and grounds—Increase of \$600 for one landscape architect, increase of \$50 for one park police sergeant, increase of one second sergeant of police at \$900, two additional park police privates for day work and three for night work; for purchase of two motor cycles and their upkeep \$980 is asked.

NAVY DEPARTMENT.

Bureau of steam engineering—One clerk class 3 changed to class 4, one new clerk class 2, one laborer increased from \$600

office of the supervising architect—Increase of \$100 for class 4 clerk acting as bookkeeper, two additional clerks class 1; one new messenger, \$600; one new skilled laborer, \$1.200.

No Changes in Two Bureaus.

No changes are estimated for in the office of the auditor for the Treasury Department.

Office of the auditor for the War Department—Increase of \$250 for the hief clerk and the same for the law lerk; decrease of one clerk at \$1,000; as diditional law examiners of trademarks and designs, \$2,400; 4 second assistant examiner of trademarks and designs, \$2,400; 4 second assistant at \$2,100; 13 additional second assistants at \$2,100; 23 additional first assistant examiners at \$2,100; a decrease of 2 third assistants at \$1,800 each, and a decrease of 2 tourth assistants at \$1,500 each.

Bureau of education—Under the bureau of education—Under the bureau of education many increases are asked for, especially under the head of new investigations in educational work. Salary increases are asked for as follows: An assistant examiners of trademarks and designs, \$2,400; 4 second assistants at \$1,800 each, and a decrease of 2 tourth assistants at \$1,500 each.

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\$1,000 for the editor and an assistant editor at \$2,200 is asked for. Increase of \$200 for statistician, 1 additional skilled laborer, \$840. For investigation and promotion of rural education, etc., an increase of \$35,150 is estimated.

## New Items in Estimates.

Other investigations entirely new are Study and promotion of concrete cation in city schools-1 specialist, \$4,-500: 1 assistant, \$3,000: 1 clerk, class . \$1,800; 1 clerk, class 1, \$1,200. Investigation and promotion of educa-

Investigation and promotion of secondary education—1 specialist, \$3,600; 1 clerk, class 2, \$1,400.

Investigation and promotion of commercial education—1 specialist, \$4,500; 1 specialist, \$3,000; 1 clerk, class 4, \$1,800; 1 clerk, class 1, \$1,200.

Investigation and promotion of education in civics and citizenship—1 specialist, \$3,600; 1 clerk, class 1, \$1,200. ialist, \$3,600; 1 clerk, class 1, \$1,200.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT. naster General are a net decrease of approximately \$10,000, and are as follows: One clerk of class three transferrel and one dropped; one clerk of class two transferred to office of second assistant postmaster general, two others transone clerk of class one transferred and crease of two clerks at \$1,000, one clerk

telegrapher, one new typewriter repair man, three new telephone operators, two firemen dropped, two watchmen dropped, four laborers at \$650 dropped, two charwomen at \$240 dropped.

Division of post office inspectors —
One clerk of class two in place of one

at \$900 dropped two transferred and onchanged to telephone operator; one new

at \$1,200; three new clerks of class one, a decrease of four clerks at \$1,000; decrease of four clerks at \$900. Division of the solicitor — An increase of one clerk of class one transferred, and

of one clerk of class one transferred, and one at \$900 transferred.

Office of first assistant postmaster general — An increase of \$2,200 for the first assistant to bring his salary to \$7,200; one new clerk class three, one at \$1,200, three at \$1,000, three at \$300 and two at \$840, two messengers at \$840, one at \$660.

Division of postmaster appointments—Decrease of one clerk, class three.

Division of city delivery—Decrease of one clerk of class one and an increase of one clerk at \$1,000 and one new clerk at \$720.

Office of second assistant postmaster general—Increase of \$2,200 for the

Division of railway mail service-De-

crease of two clerks of class two submitted at \$1.200, three new clerks of class one, two in place of two at \$1.400 and one in lieu of one at \$1.000, decrease of one clerk at \$1.000, submitted at \$1.200, and a decrease of one clerk at \$720.

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